

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Yasuo TAKEBE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5764
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Application No.: 10/696,505	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 30, 2003	:	Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
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For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL SYSTEM		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 3, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant wishes to prosecute Species I, and identify claim 107 as readable thereon for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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